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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Washington, D.C. 20231 Our Ref: 225/49834

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **SYNCHRONIZER RING**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (11 pages).
2. 1 Sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1 - 3.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 5 references.

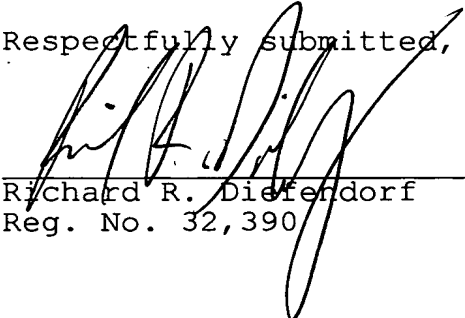
Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 17 285.7, filed in Germany on April 6, 2000.

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Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
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Respectfully submitted,


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